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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 04 March 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

See Attached.

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DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

1. A signed and initialed copy of the IDS (Paper # 6) is forwarded with this action.

Drawings

2. The drawings submitted 16 February 2001 have been entered into the case. No additional drawings are required.

Reasons For Allowance

3. Applicant has stated that the reasons for allowance contain language that is not in the claims. Examiner has reviewed the reasons for allowance and it appears that the language was copied directly from the claims. If Applicant wishes to specifically point out differences between the language of the reasons for allowance and the claims, Examiner will be happy to reconsider the matter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Corbett B. Coburn whose telephone number is (703) 305-3319. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-5:30, Monday-Friday, alternate Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tom Hughes can be reached on (703) 308-1806. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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